

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

<b>IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE LITIGATION</b>	<b>Case No. 1:17-MD-2804</b>
<b>APPLIES TO ALL CASES</b>	<b>Hon. Dan A. Polster</b>

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE EXHIBIT UNDER SEAL**

Pursuant to Local Rule 5.2, Plaintiff seeks leave to file one exhibit under seal as referenced in its Motion to strike Kroger's Objection to Special Master Cohen's Discovery Ruling No. 14, Part 32 Regarding Kroger's Privilege Claims. (ECF # 5032).

Local Rule 5.2 states: "No document will be accepted for filing under seal unless a statute, court rule, or prior court order authorizes the filing of sealed documents."

The document Plaintiffs seek to attach contains internal language that *may* contain information that falls within the purview of the Protective and Confidentiality Orders, including Case Management Order No. 2 and the amendments thereto (ECF #s 441, 1357, 2687, 2688). Plaintiffs respectfully request to proceed in this manner so there are no inadvertent disclosures of information subject to Protective Orders and to comply with this Court's orders unless/until the Parties can implement this Court's Order Amending Procedures Regarding Redactions and Filing of Briefs Under Seal (ECF # 1813).

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request this Honorable Court to grant Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File its Exhibit attached to ECF # 5032 under seal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 16, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court by using the CM/ECF system and may be obtained by using the CM/ECF system. Copies will be served upon counsel of record by, and may be obtained through, the Court CM/ECF system.

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